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Cobden, Ontario, December, 1947

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cellation of the Ottawa Post Office, as of the 15th January, 1948, will be used on all covers received in time for First Day Mailing. The Philatelic Division will not handle First Day Covers.

Persons who desire to obtain First Day Covers should send to the Postmaster, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, the addressed covers intended for First Day mailing, together with a remittance (payable to the Receiver General of Canada) covering the value of the stamps to be used. Personal cheques must be certified or marked "Accepted" by the Bank on which they are drawn. If the remitter asks for mint stamps as part of the proceeds, the **request cannot be complied with** and the remittance and unmailed covers will have to be returned to the applicant.

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Philatelists resident in Canada are advised that it may not be possible to have the new stamp on sale at all Canadian Post Offices on the authorized First Day. Supplies will, however, be made available to all Post Offices in Canada as quickly as possible, and all the larger offices will have them on the First Day.

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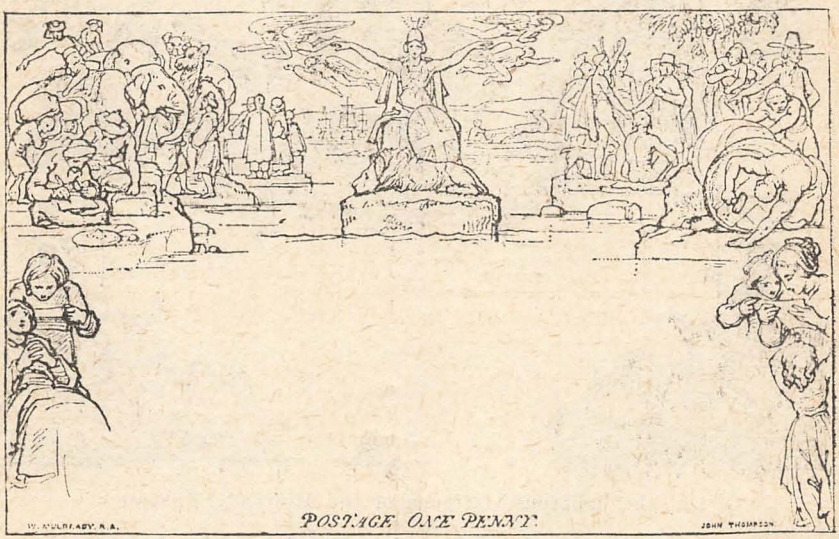


Facsimile of the Mulready Envelope Showing the Address Side

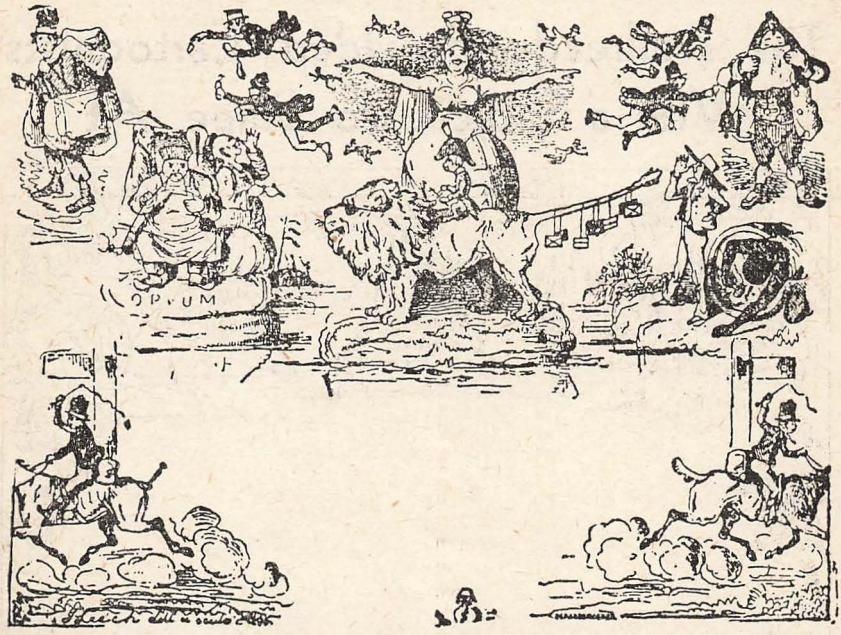
In honouring first designs for prepaid postage purposes perhaps the one that was most in the limelight at the time of its introduction is today almost all but forgotten and but seldom mentioned. We mean the Mulready envelope design.

To go into close details of the birth of postage stamps would run this article beyond bounds, suffice, it to say, that with Rowland Hill, champion for Peeny Post, the British Lords of the Treasury, as was quite fitting in a matter so effecting the public called for suggestions from artists, scientists and the public generally. Prizes of £200 and £100 were offered for the first two best. Some 2700 proposals were received but none deemed sufficient in itself, thus four were chosen and those who submitted them were paid £100 each.

In the matter of the Mulready envelope, whether the idea was advanced in the competitive proposals we do not know, but it is recorded that upon consultation with the Royal Academicians the authorities were directed to see Wm. Mulready, R.A., regarding a design and the Mulready envelope design resulted.

Embodied in the offering was the thought that opportunity could be taken to develop interest in the artistic through a medium that should reach a wide public. As an allegory the design is not without merit, showing Britannia and the lion as central figures, with flying figures being dispatched to all parts of the earth. Also depicted by pictures to right and left were peoples of various countries. And while the Mulready was essentially for inland post the design was prophetic of coming improved service also in foreign post.

Unfortunately the Mulready failed of public approval; it was more concerned with posting letters. It was no sooner available to the public than it became a source of redicule and caricature. The very nature of the design lent itself to developement along ludicrus lines. An error in the



One of the ludicrous Cartoons of the Mulready Envelope

original design showing the upper flying figure with only one leg was quickly noticed. Other figures and objects could readily be given various interpretations.

Here, it might be mentioned that the envelopes and the first adhesive postage stamps were placed on Sale May 1, 1840, but not used until May 6th. By May 12th the ridicule of the Mulready had become so great that Roland Hill noted in his journal that he feared some other design would have to be substituted for the Mulready. In any event the Mulready was dropped.

Granting that the design was too elaborate and took up too much room for such a prosaic instrument as a stamped envelope we, at this late date, do not think that the envelope itself was so much the source of ridicule as its sponsors. As one of the works or policy of government it was a fertile subject upon which to play for the delight of political opponents and discomfiture of the government itself. In fact the first adhesive stamp drew no praise either and its poor production was considered anything but an honour to the Queen.

And speaking of such, the writer, has often wondered the point that resulted in choice of an exalted subject picture on a postage stamp, when ultimately such stamp, to serve its purpose, must be defaced by an obliterating mark, often crudely done. In this respect the obliteration on the Mulready (which officially was to be done on the figure of Britanna) could be offensive to no one) the illustration being allegoric rather than that of a personage.

However, the Mulready reaped ridicule in scores of caricatures or cartoons, in fact it was the making of fame for two or three artists. Another factor bearing on the matter was that the Mulready appeared during a great vogue of political caricatures. Further more the Mulready incidence may have had a great bearing on making possible a greatly successful commercialized series of pictorial envelopes that had songs, tourist scenes, etc. for motifs.

For an extended series of articles on the Mulready Envelope and its

imitations, caricatures, &c., the American Journal of Phiately, 1891-92 has gone most thoroughly into the subjects.

We will conclude with a few notes on the trend of the satires. Humour was a chief object of the lampoonery, with an occasional satire on the war in China, O'Connell and Ireland, one seems directed to church, etc.

With the Britannia figure always as a central point she is variously portrayed to fit the motif for the caricature. One series treated of courtship or flirtation, others of dancing, writing letters, music, sporting scenes, another is on angling or fishing, others are political and Pickwickian characters, and so on all in ludicrous vein.

A few of the points most grasped by the artists from the original Mulready are nudity from the American Indians, mystery of what might be in the casks, play on the flying figures, the lion and Britannia herself.

In one we see the lion alert with a string of letters tied to his tail, one scene in the courtship series shows father at the parlor door waiting with a club, another shows Britannia smoking a long pipe, in another she is playing a fiddle, still another holding a fowling piece with the lion as a pointer, and in the fishing cartoon she is shown fishing with a line hanging from the spearhead.

The subject could still be extended but suffice it to say that the foregoing is enough.

Reproductions have been used of the Mulready for some few books, an Early English Stamp Magazine, also an early Canadian stamp paper, and by some stamp dealers. John H. Lowe, of Toronto has been using it for his business envelopes for some time.

Regarding the item in the November issue of Popular Stamps re placing stamps on the map of the country concerned. Mr. C. Aikins informs us that in 1938 at the Canadian National Exhibition he had on display in the Czechoslovakian exhibit a map of the country with the stamps on it portraying the various beauty spots and cities.

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The mistake in the pricing of Scotts No. 133 Two Cent Canadian coil has now been well advertised. This is an interesting stamp due to the fact that there has always been a suspicion that it never was a legitimate issue but rather the result of some sort of official mistake. Anyway it's a scarce item.

Somewhere I see that the Thirteen Cent Jubilee is soon to be a $5.00 stamp. Somehow I doubt it—at least very soon. But when you consider the limited number issued and the frantic accumulation of this popular stamp the market trends in the next few years will be interesting. Of course you should know who has quite a few if you read "Popular Stamps".

Has the stamp market started to ease off? Well definitely I say. It would have been an easy thing to predict but this column has always shied away from price predictions. A good bit of mail has come this way in recent years asking for opinions on just that. But I think I have been fairly successful in talking about stamps alone and let the prices go hang. If the collector has been judicious in his collecting he just can't lose. And that's one of the beauties of philately as a hobby. You can both have your cake and eat it too.

The centenaries of various stamp issuing countries will soon be piling in upon us. But there is another centenary soon coming up that you can check on by reading the cover of "Popular Stamps". Soon this journal will publish its One Hundredth number. That will be Volume XI No. 3 to be exact—the April 1948 number. Why not think up some ideas for the issue and pass them along to Cobden, Ontario. Only two other Canadian stamp magazines have reached the hundred mark—"Stamp Herald" of Kitchener and "Emco Monthly Journal" (Marks Stamp Co.). This statement bears some qualifications however as "Stamp Herald" for its first seven volumes was published in Indianapolis, Indiana. It was an excellent magazine but folded in 1928 without any published reason in its last number. It is the best source of the history of Canadian collecting from 1922 to 1928. Laterly it was published twice a month. So much for that. How about getting behind No. 100 of "Popular Stamps" and giving it a boost with some original material?

George Van Den Berg, "The World's Most Popular Stamp Columnist", whose writings have been missing from "Stamps" for some months, now appears under "Transatlantic Notes" from England. What George is doing over there I do not know as he is an American University Professor. Maybe taking a holiday. Most English columnists in American stamp magazines talk nothing but prices which gets pretty tedious. Van Den Berg talks about stamps and people which to me is more interesting.

And speaking of columnists, a tip of the Hatlo hat to the Harry Weiss of "Gossip", who turns out a mighty interesting budget of news and views week after week. How he does it is more than I can understand. And besides he is the Editor. It is more than a column—almost half the reading matter. He is real poison to the fakir in philately, and more power to him. All American stamp magazines but one are behind the move to exterminate shoddy philately. And why that one, and a big one, isn't, is past my understanding.

Just cannot let this column end without a word to St. Nicholas. Tho written in November the sleigh bells are already tinkling in Eastern Ontario, and Phil Atts, Junior, has now been polishing off his Christmas Carols on the piano. Yule Tide comes but once a year but then for a purpose. Let's not forget the bringing of Good Cheer. So to you and you, and I do mean YOU a Very Merry Christmas.

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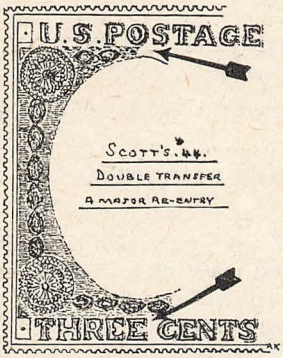

Sketh 207—U.S.A. Scott's 44 in the 1947 catalog—the 3c of 1861 with Mayor re-entry. Loaned us by Alex. T. Galt.

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Specifically, the combination Postage Stamp Booklet which will sell for $1.00 is made up as follows—1 page of six four-cent stamps; and two pages containing a total of eight seven cent Air Mail stamps, and two pages of Air Mail stickers.

Besides giving helpful postal pointers, the booklet gives the Air Mail rates for Canada and the United States which are printed on one of the pages for the information of mailers. There are both French and English versions, and probably not too large a printing. Do not miss it.

J. N. SISSONS NOV. 20th SALE

This sale of very fine to superb British North America brought prices in keeping with the stamps. Of the 185 Canada lots only 11 sold under catalog. All the pence issues and 1859's went well over catalog.

No. 9 7½d, $160.00 (90.00); No. 27b 15c 1868 watermarked, $87.50 (50.00); No. 38 5c Small Cents, $9.00 (4.00); No. 65 $5 Jubilee, $37.50 (18.50); No. 84 20c Numeral $77.50 (34.00); No. 120a 50c black block $67.50 (36.00).

In Newfoundland and the provinces floor bidding was not as active and a good many of the stamps sold somewhat under scott catalog value. British Columbia sold well.

No. 7 3d, $10.00 (3.00); No. 9 5c, $16.00 (10.00); No. 13 $1, $110.00 (100.00).

A sale such as this indicates that Scott catalog prices on Canada are perhaps conservative compared with the rest of British North America and the British Empire.

MOVES TO DESERONTO

After ten years in the stamp business in Toronto Mr. Aubrey Kelson has moved to Deseronto, Ont. He was proprietor of the Stamp Haven, a one minute walk from Union Station, often taken advantage of by stamp fans between trains. We wish him continued success in his new location.

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Postmaster General Bertrand announces that a special 4-cents postage stamp will be issued on Thursday, 15th January, 1 948, to commemorate the marriage of Her Royal Highness The Princess Elizabeth to Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, R.N.

The over all dimensions of the stamp will be approximately 22mm.x26mm., and it will be vertical in arrangement. The stamp will bear a portrait of Princess Elizabeth, from a photograph by Dorothy Wilding of London, England. This portrait has been chosen by Her Royal Highness and approved by His Majesty The King. The colour has not yet been decided upon but will probably be reddish brown. The stamps will be issued in sheets of 100.

Plans are being laid to have the stamp placed on sale at all the principal Canadian Post Offices on the 15th January, 1948. First Day covers for philatelists will be handled only by the Postmaster at Ottawa. The stamp will also be on sale, by mail order, through the Philatelic Division of the Post Office Department in Ottawa, on and after the 15th of January.

Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club will hold their Annual Donation Auction December 18th. Lots will be sold to the highest bidder and the gross proceeds will be divided equally with worthy causes.

We Want to Buy Wholesale Canada

In checking our wholesale stock, we find that we are in need of the following items in good condition. We are listing below the prices we can pay per 100. We don't particularly need any others but would be interested in your offers. If your price seems cheap, we will buy anything in B.N.A.

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82	8c Numeral	37.50
84	20c Numeral	55.00
87	2 on 3c Leaf	6.00
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95	50c Edward	150.00
99	5c Quebec	37.50
100	7c Quebec	40.00
101	10c Quebec	75.00
102	15c Quebec	160.00
114	7c Red Brown	3.75
115	8c Blue	5.50
123	1c perf 8 Horiz	25.00
124	2c Perf 8 Horiz	32.50
126	1c Yellow P. 8	1.10
132	2c Red P. 12, Horiz	12.00
136	1c Imperf.	50.00

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139	2 on 3c, 1 line	80.00
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158	50c Bluenose	35.00
194	13c Conference	6.00
203	20c Grain	10.00
216	13c Jubilee	10.00
C2	5c Air, 1930	80.00
C3	6 on 5c, 1932	6.25
C4	6 on 5c, Conference	23.75
C5	6c, 1935	2.40
E9	10 on 20c, 1939	12.00
E11	10c S.D. Current	5.00
J5	10c Due, 1928	6.50
J6	1c Due, 1930	2.25
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Continuing our usual monthly page we wish to thank readers who have taken advantage of the last two issues by using the application forms for membership in the society. Since the first of April over 150 members have now joined the society. The total number of affiliated clubs across the country is now listed at 43. We now have an interested following of about 4,000. The object is to have all these interested followers signed up on the dotted line. Make use of this opportunity to support you National Society. Write to the President or Secretary.

The Stamp Club meetings are in full swing. It is almost an impossibility to attend all the functions going on. The writer get around a little and there appears to be no let-up in stamp activities and lots of money changing hands.

The Sales Department is a good spot to set up your duplicate material for sale. The Sales manager is wanting material at all times. As the Society grows we require more stamps to go around the circuit.

One of our services is the First day covers. Those wishing same must send in their orders to me at 529 Winona Dr., Toronto 10, Ont. The price for the Princess Elizabeth covers will be singles two for twenty-five and blocks one for twenty-five cents.

All communications with reference to society affairs should be addressed to our Executive-Sect'y, Mr. P. McCabe, 40 Stanley Ave., Mimco, Ont.

This being your Christmas number may we extend to all members and collectors a Merry wish and good hunting for 1948. Give your friend a Christmas present. Sign him up for the C.P.S. and support your national Society.

C. WOODHEAD, Pres.

Stampdom seems to have acquired a Canadian version of the Benny—Allen feud, of radio fame, judging from context of recent ads, in P.S. by Messrs. Fred Jarrett and Walter S. Bayley, of Toronto.

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As the territories of Papua and the former Australian mandated territory of New Guinea are combined for the time being under a single provisional administration the pre-war stamp issues of Papua and New Guinea have been withdrawn from sale.

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Mr. Fred Jarrett of Toronto, widely known philatelic author and member of the Royal Philatelic Society of London, England, was the guest speaker at the fourth annual banquet and bourse of the Ford Employees Stamp Club of Windsor held on November 21st.

Mr. Gordon C. Garbutt, Public Relations Manager for the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, speaking on behalf of the Company complimented the executive of the Club on their fine record and on the high prestige of their Club. He was very pleased to see so many visitors from out of town, Brantford, Toronto, Detroit, Buffalo, etc.

The banquet souvenirs distributed to the some 120 guests embodied a proposed design for an international philatelic emblem or button, similar to those used by lodges, fraternities and other societies. The Club has been working for some time on this proposed philatelic item and took advantage of this opportunity to present it for public approval. The idea of the philatelic button was heartily endorsed by both Mr. Garbutt and Mr. Jarrett.

Mr. Jarrett dwelt only briefly on the technical aspect of stamp collecting using as his illustration the time and work spent in research on the 1859 5-cent beaver issue of Canada.

In reminiscing, Mr. Jarrett told of the lengths to which collectors will go to obtain material they want, and interspersed this discussion by recounting humorous incidents from his own experiences and those of friends.

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Bermuda	121 (2)
Br. Guiana	230-239
Br. Honduras	125
Cyprus	143-155
Dominica	100-107
Fiji	125-6-7
Gambia	139-140-141
Gold Coast	115-128
Grenada	141
Hong Kong	164-165-166-168-173
Jamaica	113-132
Kenya	60-74
Malta	191-200
Mauritius	220
Montserrat	89-103
Nigeria	53-66
Extra copy of	59
No. Rhodesia	28A-35
St. Kitts	84-88
St. Lucia	120, 122, 123
St. Vincent	141-150-151-153
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Thanks to the High Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia at Ottawa for a mint copy of the Princess Elizabeth one penny commemorative issued November 20th.

Part II on "Secret Marks on Canadian Revenues" has had to be held for another issue owing to the heavy demand for Christmas advertising.

Ed Goodale sends us a booklet brought out by the Stamp Club of Hamilton, (now 15 years old), which gives a brief year by year story of the club's progress. Other clubs might well copy the idea.

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569	Luxembourg Palace, 10 fr.	(1)	.12
572	UNESCO Paris, 10 fr.	(1)	.08
584	Fenelon, 4.50 fr.	(1)	.06
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B42	Intellectuals Aid 50c & 10c	(1)	.18
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B161-66	Famous Men 16th Century	(6)	.85
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B192	War Victims, 4 fr. & 6 fr.	(1)	.11
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Just because a guy writes a book he should not get everything. I don't think he's so smart.

Today I want to buy mint and used Canadian Registration stamps, 2c and 5c in singles or multiples on or off cover. And you lay off Jarrett—stick to your arrow heads and antiques and odds and ends. I may not have as much money as you say you have but I'll pay plenty for registrations—you and your burglar-proof vault—phooee—and please don't forget you are still my favourite nuisance.

Phooee on Jarrett. Merry Christmas to everyone else.

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Antigua Nice lot Cat. $7.00	$ 3.25
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Canada #43 Hor. strip (3) unused	1.90
Canada #90a Hor. strip (3) unused	1.10
Cape of G.H. #5 good us. Cat. $10	3.90
Dominica #77, 80, 82, un. Fine	3.75
Hong Kong #78 Blk (4) O.G. Fine	1.10
Indore #01, 01a, Inverted unused	1.10
Ireland #1-8, unused set, Fine	2.00
Jamaica #B1-3 unused set, Fine	3.75
N'f'd #1, Two shades, Fine un	11.50
N'f'd #21 Very good us, Cat. $50	14.50
St. Helena K. E. #48, 52, 56-8, un	2.00
St. Kitts #31, 32, 34 1/-, 2/-, 5/- un	3.00
St. Lucia #87 Hor. strip (3) un	1.30
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Trengganu #115-6, 50c & $1 F. used	1.50
Trengganu #37 $3.00 Fine unused	2.25
U.S.A. #572 $2. Ver. Pr. unused	6.75
U.S.A. #572 Blk (4) Cat. $20. un	13.50

The above are taken from collections, stock, etc. and only one of each lot. Money orders preferred. Postage paid.

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STAMP INDUSTRIES NEWS

Have you seen the latest copy of S.I.N.? If not, send a post-card today—12 pages of interesting stamp items. December issue contains:

- ★ Page of Canadian offers
- ★ Used Peace sets
- ★ Foreign sets
- ★ Albums & Stock Books
- ★ British Colonial offers

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142 Foster Ave.,
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TO OUR CLIENTS AND FRIENDS IN THE

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OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOURS FOR A

Happy Christmas

and

Prosperous New Year

AUBREY KELSON

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(AGENCY STOCK)

If this popular island becomes another province of Canada its stamps will rise rapidly. I offer my small stock of fine sheets at regular prices until they are sold.

No.		Price	No.		Price
145	1c Map (100)	$ 7.25	208	7c Duchess - York (100)	$16.00
193	10c Salmon (100)	19.50	209	8c Paper Mills (100)	15.75
194	14c Dog (100)	25.75	210	24c Loading Ore (100)	42.50
195	15c Baby Seal (100)	27.25	249	5c Royal Visit (100)	17.50
196	20c Beacon (100)	34.75	252	5c Grenfell (100)	11.50
197	25c Fleet (100)	44.50	268	2c on 30c, 1946 Issue (50)	7.25

CANADA SHEETS

210	2c New Brunswick (100)	$18.50			
213	3c Jubilee (50)	2.85	252	4c War (100)	20.50
215	10c Jubilee (50)	8.95	256	13c Tank (50)	17.50
216	13c Jubilee (50)	26.50	274	4c Bell (50)	3.00
CE3	17c Special Delivery With Error (50)	23.50			
C7	6c War Air Mail (50)	17.50			

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Peace, Royal Visit and New Issues

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Crown Col. Complete (90) $ 7.50 Dominions Complete (74) $ 9.50

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Basutoland (pairs) ..... .70 Southern Rhodesia ..... .40

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Australia N'castle Issue M $ .22
Cayman Isles, 2½d & 3d M .14
Norfolk Isles Set to 2s .... M 1.30
Malay B.M.A.,
1c - $5.00 (12) ..... M 6.30
New Zealand Health .... M .09
New Zealand Health
In set to 1s ..... M .55
Scotts
Newfoundland:—
196 20c Green ..... U .10
210 24c Blue ..... U .30
C19 Air 7c ..... U .06
200 Barbados, 1s ..... U .15
188 Australia ..... U .08
125 Australia ..... U .06
C1 Bermuda Air, 7½d .... U .07
215 Br. Guiana, 12c ..... U .08
134 Br. Guiana, 24c ..... U .12
118 Br. Honduras, 4c ..... U .03
121 Br. Honduras, 15c ..... U .12
215 New Zealand, 2s ..... U .10
AR49 N. Zealand, 4s ..... U .15
57-8 Union S. Africa 2/6 pr. .25
Iceland:— 208A-208B (2) U .20; 227 U .05; 242-243 U .35.
Sweden:—283 U .05; 284 U .06; 285 U .02; 287 U .10; 288 U .10.
Netherlands London
Print, 1944-6 (9) .... set M .50
Poland, 1946 Air (5) set U .45

Will buy or exchange your duplicates, what have you? Will be glad to see many more customers after 7.00 p.m. Give me a call at LA6257. I may have something you want. Postage extra on orders under $1.00.

Percy H. Ellis, 66 O'Hara Ave., Toronto 3, Canada

More Newfoundland

Owing to the amount of interest shown in our last advertisement of this popular country, we are publishing this further listing of our stock in the more modern issues. Order early to avoid disappointment. The condition is our usual high standard, covered by money-back guarantee.

Scott No.	Description	Mint	Used
127	2c on 30c	.60	——
128	3c on 15c Type 1	10.50	——
129	3c on 15c Type 2	.70	——
130	3c on 35c	.65	——
	1923-4 Pictorials		
131	1c grey green	.11	.02
132	2c carmine	.12	.02
133	3c brown	.11	.02
134	4c brown violet	.15	.05
135	5c ultramarine	.35	.07
136	6c grey black	.55	.35
137	8c dull violet	.60	——
138	9c slate green	2.25	1.85
139	10c dark violet	.60	.13
140	11c olive green	.75	.75
141	12c lake	.90	.80
142	15c deep blue	.90	.80
143	20c red brown	1.00	.85
144	24c black brown	.11	——
	1928 Publicity		
145	1c deep green	.07	.03
146	2c deep carmine	.14	.03
147	3c brown	.13	.03
148	4c lilac rose	.45	.10
149	5c slate green	.50	——
150	6c ultramarine	.40	——
151	8c light red brn.	.55	——
152	9c myrtle green	1.10	——
153	10c dark violet	1.00	.20

Scott No.	Description	Mint	Used
154	12c brown carm.	90.	——
155	14c red brown	.70	.55
156	15c dark blue	.80	——
157	20c grey black	.85	.35
158	28c grey green	2.25	2.00
159	30c olive brown	1.00	1.00
	1929 Provisionals		
160	3c on 6 type 2 (R)	.30	——
	1929-31 Re-engraved Publicity		
163	1c green	.07	.02
164	2c deep carmine	.08	.02
165	3c deep red brn.	.11	.02
166	4c magenta	.40	.06
167	5c slate green	.40	——
168	6c ultramarine	1.50	——
169	10c dark violet	.75	.15
170	15c deep blue	2.25	——
171	20c grey black	4.00	——
	1931 Publicity Watermarked		
172	1c Green	.12	.02
173	2c red	.25	.03
174	3c red brown	.35	.03
175	4c rose	.55	.05
176	5c greenish gray	1.00	——
177	6c ultramarine	2.75	——
178	8c light red brn.	2.10	——
179	10c dark violet	1.10	——
180	15c deep blue	4.25	——
182	30c olive brown	3.50	——

British Empire Approvals against references
Enquiries Welcomed

To all our customers, friends, and acquaintances—
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

GEORGE S. WEGG

15 Richmond Street East

TORONTO 1, CANADA

Member C.S.D.A.

PACKETS

		Per 1			Per 1
Brazil	100 diff	$ .70	Greece	50 diff	$ .30
Bohemia & Moravia	50 diff	.35	Hungary	100 diff	.25
Bohemia & Moravia	100 diff	2.10	Hungary	500 diff	1.65
Br. Colonials	500 diff	4.50	Japan	200 diff	4.50
Br. Colonials	1000 diff	14.00	Latin America	100 diff	.30
China	100 diff	.50	Netherlands	100 diff	.55
China	200 diff	2.00	Roumania	100 diff	.50
China	300 diff	4.00	Spain	200 diff	1.50
Denmark	150 diff	1.00	Tanna Touva	73 diff	2.00
Denmark	200 diff	1.75	U.S.A.	100 diff	.75
Far East	1000 diff	26.00	World	1000 diff	1.85
Free French India	10 diff	1.25	World (mounted)	5000 diff	24.00

SPECIALS IN SETS—ALL MINT

Australia, No. 197-9	$ .22	New Zealand, No. B9-10	$ .20
Australia, No. 200-2	.20	New Zealand, No. B24-5	.15
Australia, No. 203-5	.30	New Zealand, No. B26-7	.10
Australia, "Newcastle"	.20	New Zealand, No. B28-9	.10
Bahamas, Landfall, comp.	14.25	New Zealand, "1947 Health"	.10
Nfdland., Long Coronation	3.75	S. Rhodesia, No. 56-63	1.20
Nfdland., 1935 Jubilee	.95		

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Will also pay top prices for the following stamps per 100. Only clean, sound stamps bought.

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#269	10c	LAKE	$ .15	#E11	10c	SPEC. DEL.	$6.50
271	20c	COMBINE	.60	CE4	17c	S. D. AIRMAIL	13.00

# 53	3c	1897 JUBILEE	$ .70
85-86	2c	MAP, 1898	4.00
98	2c	QUEBEC	.70
135	3c	CONFEDERATION, 1917	.55
142	2c	CONFEDERATION, 1927	.15
155	10c	MOUNTAIN, 1928	.70

#223	10c	MOUNTIE	$ .20	#246-247-248—1939 ROYAL VISIT SETS	$ .90
237	3c	CORONATION	.20		
241	10c	MEMORIAL	.18		
248	3c	R. V.	.20		

See Advertisement on page 11 of Nov. issue. Most prices still good.

J. K. MacRORY, 94 Indian Road, Toronto 3, Ontario.

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½d, .02; 1d, .03; 1½d, .05; 2d, .06; 2½d, .07; 3d, .08; 6d, .15; 1/, .30; 2/6, .75; 5/ 1.45; Peace set, .15.

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Antigua, Montserrat, St. Kitts and Virgin Islands new high values available USED shortly after issue date.

10/, $2.80 each Colony
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Southern Rhodesia
Victory set mint ..... .30
fine used ..... .35

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December Cover

Canada's 3c Cartier, #208, on First Day Cover dated Ottawa, July 1st, 1934; and Canada's 2c New Brunswick, #210, on First Day Cover dated Ottawa, Aug. 16th, 1934. Two nice items for your cover collection. Buy them at your own price. Highest offer by Jan. 15, 1948 takes both.

CANADA MINT

202	5c Postal Union	$ .25
204	5c Royal William	.25
238	3c Cartier	.15
210	2c New Brunswick	.17
211 to 216	Silver Jubilee Issue	1.00
252	4c Elevator	.25
256	13c Tank	.45
C2	6c Air Post	.35
CE3	17c Spec. Del. (error)	1.00

Blocks pro rata.

Your Canada want list invited.

U.S., U.N. Flags (13) 1.00
U.S. 10c & 5c Cipex sheet .... .25

L. A. DUNCAN

108 High Street
LONDON — ONTARIO

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VERY FINE USED CANADA #15 (Beaver) #46, 47, 157, 158, 159, 176, 177, 209, 244 and current 50c (#272) particularly in pairs, strips, or blocks on or off cover.

I do not haggle over price. Send any of the above (plus any other very fine item) on 10 day approval. In the event your items are not acceptable, I shall return them at once and refund your postage.

GIVE AWAY

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$1 PARLIAMENT (#159)

One only very fine, unused block of 4 (without gum) $20.00

Tom McGeachy

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We have prepared a beautiful cachet for the new Wedding Stamp and can supply envelopes at following rates.

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Parcel post prepaid but if you want quick delivery by 1st class mail enclose sufficient postage to cover.

If you prefer to have me service the covers for you from Ottawa on Jan. 15th., rates as follows;

Single on cover 12c; Block on cover 28c.

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BRAZIL—1 Value, Triangle, Aeronautic week.

BULGARIA—4 values, Postal employees.

DOMINICA—4 new values, 3½d, 7d, #2/-, 10/-.

NETHERLAND—1 value, 25c blue.

REUNION—3 values for air mail.

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CE1	Mint	.23	Used	.23
CE2	Mint	.23	Used	.23
CE3 (error)	Mint	.50	Used	.50
CE3	Mint	.20	Mint	.20
256	Mint	.35	Used	.15
BELL .04	Mint	.06	Used	.03

Blocks pro rata; with plate no. .10 more.

TO BUY (USED)

51	.04	87	.08	E1	.25
52	.08	93	.08	E2	.22
70	.09	160	.08	E4	.22
				E5	.30
				E6	.20

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Used United States on standardized approvals Scott numbered and arranged in catalog order. M. C. Moore, Route 2, Owosso, Michigan, U.S.A. 10-3t

WANTED—Canadian Mint Sheets, well centered, V.F. 175-193, 194, 202, 203, 204, 208 to 216, 237, 252, 256. C1 to C7, John Butt, 235 Grand Ave., London, Ont. 9-3t

SUMMER FISHING IN B.N.A. Can offer few interesting buys in N.B., N.S., Nfld, and early Canada postage. On approval. E. L. Piggott, Chester, Nova Scotia. 9-3t

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EXCHANGE — Stamps exchanged. Send your duplicate Canadian, United States, or foreign stamps. Receive equal number fine foreign. Any quantity accepted. Joseph Wiedman, 1616 Redfield, La Crosse, Wisconsin, U.S.A. 4-47-20t

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"STAMPS WANTED:—Canada, U.S., and Foreign, on or off paper; Large quantities desired, good prices. Payment same day stamps receiven. Jos. A. Pouliot, 22 St. Edmond St., Beauport, Que. 11-11t

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WANTED—Unsorted Canadian 3 cent Small Head Queen Victoria issued previous to 1890, also dated copies 1890 and earlier. A. K. Grimmer, Temiskaming, Que. 11-11t

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"BRITISH COLONIALS—Lists free to dealers only. G. Eric Thompson, Box 182, Trenton, Ont." 7-4t

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B.N.A.—WHOLESALE LIST #23, free to dealers only. J. N. Sissons, 204 Glenrose Avenue, Toronto, Canada. 7-tf

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—magazines, hand books, brochures. Write before sending.

A. L. McCREADY,
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On the occasion of their first anniversary, Feb. 4th, The Cape Breton Philatelic Club will issue a commemorative two colour cover serviced with the new Princess stamp. For prices write Harry K. McKay, Sec.-Treas., Box 146, Sydney, N.S.

The West Toronto Stamp Club held its annual exhibition Dec. 2nd. There were classes for B.N.A., B.C's., Foreign, Commems. and Covers.

G.R.V. ASSOCIATION

The Grand River Valley Philatelic Association met Tuesday, November 18th, in Galt at the Y.M.C.A. President, Howard Cant presiding. There was considerable discussion re Exhibitions—material write up etc. On a motion of Mr. C. Bryans of Galt, it was decided to write the president of Capex to ask for Standardization of Frames; whether it should be a six, eight or twelve page size and to submit drawings or pictures of the ideal set up regarding Exhibition Material.

BRITISH COLONIALS

From 3 volume collection in our previous ad sold out.

We now offer additional countries:

	No. of stamps	Cat. value	Our price
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